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Of Germantown, Pennsylvania,
and its intermarriages,
including notes on the families of
Antes, Levering, Lincoln, Lucken, Shoemaker,
Stark, Tyson, Wilson, Wolf and Wunder

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NOTE

The information contained in the following pages is often incomplete; but as circumstances prevent the writer from continuing his researches for the present, it was thought best to record the results, in the hope that they may prove of some help to future investigators. Any corrections and additions will be gladly received.

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ONE LINE OF THE PASTORIUS FAMILY,

WITH ITS INTERMARRIAGES.

An incomplete Pastorius genealogy is to be found in Marion Dexter Learned's excellent Life of Francis Daniel Pastorius, Appendix E (Philadelphia, 1908).

The Pastorius arms, with the crest of the lamb (indicating what was later to be the American branch of the family) is prefixed to The Book of Lambsprinck, a famous alchemical treatise as yet not definitely dated, but at the very latest of the first years of the seventeenth century. The author stresses the nobility of his family. "Lambsprinck" is possibly the name of the town (in Hanover, Germany) where the author may have lived.

I. FRIDERICUS PASTORIUS, of Warburg, Westphalia. He died on Easter, 1620. He married twice, but the names of his wives have not come down to us.

By his first wife he had -

A. MARTINUS, born in Warburg, Westphalia, 1576.
B. Heinrich

By his second wife he had -

C. Herbold.

II. MARTINUS PASTORIUS, son of Fridericus, born 1576 at Warburg, Westphalia. He married (1) Eva Rödiger, by whom he had one child; and (2) Brigitta Flinsberger, daughter of Christianus von Flinsberger of Muhlhäusen, by whom he had six children. He settled in Erfurt, probably in 1618, and became Assessor of the Court there. When Gustavus Adolphus captured the town, the soldiers were quartered in the house, which was upon the horse-market, and plundered it, driving the children out with their naked swords. The father rode to Mayence to make complaint, but again fell into the hands of the Swedish soldiers and was driven out naked and so badly beaten that a few weeks afterwards he died.

(Pennypacker's Settlement of Germantown, p. 52)

His children were -

A. Casparus (by Eva Rödiger, his first wife); a Catholic; became curate of Bingen on the Rhine.
B. Johannes Augustus; Catholic celibate; received the baronial title of Augustin von Hirtenfels from the Emperor.
C. Margaretha, who married Laurentius Bebeler, a chirurgus in Elfeld.
D. Henricus; soldier under Duke of Lunëberg; died aged 25.
E. Rebecca; became a nun at Erfurt.
F. MELCHIOR ADAM, born September 22, 1624 in Erfurt.
G. Balthasar.

III. MELCHIOR ADAM PASTORIUS, son of Martinus and Brigitta (Flinsberger) Pastorius, was born September 21, 1624 at Erfurt, and died February 4, 1702 at Nürnberg. On January 22, 1651, at Sommerhausen, he married (1) Magdalena Dietz, daughter of Stephen and Margaretha (Fischer) Dietz, and widow of Heinrich Frischman. She was born February 4, 1607, and died March 27, 1657. On February 9, 1658 at Windsheim, he married (2) Eva Margaretha Gelchsheimer, daughter of Johann Gelchsheimer, Jurium Doctor et Jure Consultus there; she died June 19, 1661. On January 21, 1662, he married (3) widow Barbara Greulich, nee Heider, of Hüttenheim; she died March 26, 1674, aged 68. On September 22, 1674, he married (4) Dorothea Esther Volckmann, daughter of Adam Volckmann, Jure Consultus of Nürnberg.

Melchior Adam Pastorius was a scholar, author, and traveller, besides his official positions. At the age of nine months he was nearly drowned with his mother in the Rhine. Later he was driven from his father's house by soldiers of Gustavus Adolphus. He studied poetry and rhetoric at Erfurt, and philosophy at Wurtzburg; travelled to Gotha, Fulda, Frankfort, Mayence, Aschaffenburg, and Wurtzburg. On August 26, 1644, he entered a college at Rome; graduating four years later as Lit. Doctor. He then travelled thence to Vienna, France, and Nancy; was arrested as a spy at Meaux, but was released by passports and letters from Cardinal Mazarin. At Paris, he found so much tumult that he kept to his room, where he wrote four little books; and left on June 12, 1649 for Amiens, Lyons, Geneva, and Basle. At Sommerhausen he was converted to the Lutheran faith and married for the first time. Learned in law and theology, he then settled at Windsheim, of which he wrote a history, and where he held many offices, including those of burgomaster and Superior Judge. Here he married for the second time, the third, and the fourth.

By his first wife, Magdalena (Dietz), he had -

A. FRANCISCUS DANIEL PASTORIUS, born September 26, 1651

By his second wife, Eva Margaretha (Gelchsheimer) -

B. Susanna Eva, born December 7, 1658; died January 4, 1659/9
C. Susanna Eva born June 10, 1660
D. - anonymous -

By his third wife, Barbara (Heider),-no issue.

By his fourth wife, Dorothea Esther (Volckmann) -

E. Johann Samuel, Born October 15, 1675; died August 18, 1687.
F. Anna Catherina, born March 20, 1678
G. Margaretha Barbara, born August 14, 1680
H. Augustin Adam, born August 5, 1682.

IV. FRANCIS DANIEL PASTORIUS, son of Melchior Adam and Magdalena (Dietz) Pastorius, was born September 26, 1651 at Sommerhausen, Franconia, and died in 1719 at Germantown, Pennsylvania. On November 26, 1688 at Germantown, he married Enneke Klostermann (or Anne Klostermans) of Mühlheim on the Ruhr. She died March 9, 1723 at Germantown.

Francis Daniel Pastorius, the emigrant ancestor of the Pastorius family in America, was the founder of Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first permanent German colony in North America; one of the most learned men on the continent at this time, rivalling even Cotton Mather; author of the first protest against slavery in this country; author of the first encyclopedia in this country; author of the first school-books in Pennsylvania; master of seven languages; a friend of William Penn; poet; etc.,etc,; and hero of Whittier's Pennsylvania Pilgrim. For his life, see Marion Dexter Learned's Life of Francis Daniel Pastorius (Philadelphia, 1908).

The site of the dugout in which he first lived when he came to America has recently been found by Dr. Albert Cook Myers, secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. It is on the Stanfield Playground, 3 Front Street, (west side, near South) below Lombard Street, Philadelphia. A tablet, erected by the Commission in 1924, reads: "Francis Daniel Pastorius / Founder of Germantown / 1651-1719 / Built here in 1683 / On a Lot 102 Feet front / a dugout/ * his first American home * / in which, October 25, 1683, / the thirteen original settlers / of Germantown / drew lots for their new homes / He placed over the door / This inscription: / "Parva Domus / Sed Amica Bonis, / Procul este prophani" / "A little house / But a friend to the good; / Keep away, ye profane" / at which his guest / William Penn laughed." This is theonly known record of Penn's laughing.

The children of Francis Daniel and Enneke (Klostermann) Pastorius were -

A. JOHANN SAMUEL PASTORIUS, born March 30/31, 1690
B. Heinrich, born April 1, 1692 at Germantown; married Sarah Boutcher November 3, 1720 (or February 7, 1720/1); had five children.

V. JOHANN SAMUEL PASTORIUS, son of Francis Daniel and Enneke (Klostermann) Pastorius, was born March 30/31, 1690 at Germantown and died there April 29, 1722. On May 30, 1716, he married Hannah Lucken, daughter of Jan and Mary (Tyson) Lucken, born July 25, 1698.

Their children were -

A. DANIEL, born December 22, 1717
B. John, born July 16, 1721; died unmarried January 2, 1749/50.

LUCKEN FAMILY

Jan Lucken, whose youngest daughter Hannah married Johann Samuel Pastorius, was a great-great-great-great grandfather of President Roosevelt, thus:
Jan Lucken married Mary Tyson
William Lucken, their son, married Elizabeth Tyson.
Elizabeth Lucken, their daughter, married Thomas Potts.
Elizabeth Potts, their daughter, married Robert Barnhill.
Margaret Barnhill, their daughter married Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt.
Theodore Roosevelt, their son, married Martha Bullock.
Their son, Theodore Roosevelt, became President.

Thus all the descendants of Johann Samuel and Hannah (Lucken) Pastorius in the fifth generation are fifth cousins of President Roosevelt.

VI. DANIEL PASTORIUS, son of Johann Samuel and Hannah (Lucken) Pastorius, was born December 22, 1717 at Germantown, and died there in November, 1754. On February 23, 1743 he married Sarah Shoemaker, daughter of Abraham and Amelia (Levering) Shoemaker.

Daniel Pastorius was a saddler. He built the "Saddler Arms" in 1748, which was also known as the "Green Tree Inn" and the "Great Hotel of Germantown". His wife's cooking is supposed to have done much in popularizing this resort, where the inhabitants met to raise funds for the "Union Schoolhouse" (now Germantown Academy.)

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After Daniel Pastorius's death, the widow married (2) Daniel Mackanet, jr., another saddler, who continued to run the Inn. He died October 19, 1761. The widow then married (3) Andrew Heath of Germantown, who purchased the property May 10, 1775, and sold it February 16, 1797, to Charles Mackanet for £ 1600.

(The information about Daniel Pastorius and his wife was obtained chiefly from an article by Dr. Naaman H. Keyser, "Captain Francis Daniel Pastorius", in The Beehive (Germantown) for October 1922 (Vol III, No 1).)

The children of Daniel and Sarah (Shoemaker) Pastorius were -

A. Hannah, born November 17, 1743

B. Abraham, born October 10, 1745; married Eleanor Luck, April 20, 1769; she died in 1779, after bearing six children; in the same year Abraham was adjudged a traitor, and his property confiscated; he moved to Canada; and died at New Orleans, May, 1815.

C. Daniel, born November 13, 1746; married Elizabeth Mechlin, April 19, 1786; had five children; will dated January 31, 1831, and proven February 14, 1831.

D. SAMUEL, born September 13, 1747.

SHOEMAKER FAMILY

(Sources of data: Benjamin H. Shoemaker's Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania (Phila., 1903); Thomas H. Shoemaker's Shoemaker Family (Phila., 1893); W.W. Spooner's Historic Families of America, Vol I (New York, 1907).)

Jacob, Peter, and George, the three immigrants, are supposed to have been brothers living at Kresheim, in the Palatinate, Germany. In 1655, Ames converted the village to Quakerism; in 1677, Penn, hearing of their troubles, visited them and invited them to America.

I. GEORGE SHOEMAKER, born at Kresheim, in the Palatinate, died at sea in 1685 or 1686, of smallpox, on his way to America. The vessel, the "Jeffries" (Thomas Arnold, master) reached Philadelphia from London on the "20 1-mo, 1686". His widow Sarah, whom he had married in 1662 at Heidelberg, Germany, soon bought 200 acres of Cheltenham township (then Philadelphia county) for £ 20; here she and her family settled in 1686. She attended Cheltenham Meeting. In 1708 she conveyed 160 acres to her son George.

The children of George and Sarah Shoemaker (all born in Germany) were -

A. GEORGE, born about 1663

B. Sarah, born about 1665; married Edward Eaton, widower of Abington, at Abington Friends' Meeting (Cheltenham) on 11-mo, 18, 1688; he died in 1709; she died in 1716.

C. Barbary, born about 1666

D. Abraham, born about 1667

E. Isaac, born 1669 in Kresheim; tanner of Germantown; sheriff, burgess, etc; patron of F.D.Pastorius's school; married Sarah Hendricks, 9-mo. 26, 1694; died at Germantown 2-mo. 12, 1732.

F. Susanna, born 1673; married (1) Isaac Price, and (2) William Cuerton.

G. Elizabeth, born about 1675

H. Benjamin, born about 1676.

II. GEORGE SHOEMAKER, son of George and Sarah Shoemaker, was born about 1663 in Germany; emigrated with his parents on the "Jeffries" from London to Philadelphia, arriving 1-mo, 20, 1686, his father having died at sea. George, jr., was then twenty-three years old. He became a "planter". In 1708 his mother gave him 160 acres. He was a patron of F.D.Pastorius's school. He inherited Richard Wall's house, whose granddaughter he had married. He owned a farm of nearly 1000 acres, and was also a tanner. He died in 1740.

On 12-mo, 14, 1694, in Abington Friends' Meeting, at the house of Richard Wall, sr., he married (1) Sarah Wall, daughter of Richard jr., and Rachel Wall. About 1711 he married (2) Christiana Brown, who survived him, dying 6-mo, 8, 1752.

By his first wife, Sarah (Wall), he had -

A. ABRAHAM, born 5-mo, 15, 1697

B. Isaac, born 8-mo 23, 1700; married Dorothy Penrose; died 8-mo 23, 1741.

C. Jacob, born 10-mo, 1703; married Margaret Conrad.

D. George, married Grace White; died 1-mo 28, 1776.

E. Richard, born 2-mo 26, 1707; married Agnes Cleaver.

F. Elizabeth; married 2-mo, 1728, James De La Plain.

By his second wife, Christiana (Brown), he had -

G. Catherine, born 1712; married 3-mo, 1745 William Thompson.

H. Sarah, married 1 -mo 17, 1736, Anthony Williams; died 12-mo 13, 1758.

I. Barbara, married 2-mo 20, 1736, John Roberts; died 11-mo 10, 1802.

J. Susan, married 7-mo 15, 1740, Joseph Phipps; died 7-mo 14, 1775.

K. Arnold, died 7-mo 14, 1775, unmarried.

L. Mary, married 9-mo 18, 1746, Thomas Livezey; died 7-mo 6, 1762.

M. Samuel, born 1-mo 17, 1725; married Agnes Comly of Byberry 4-mo 24, 1754; died in Moreland 3-mo 19, 1818, aged 94. A very prominent man in Moreland.

III. ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, son of George and Sarah (Wall) Shoemaker, was born 5-mo 15, 1697 at Cheltenham Township, Philadelphia county, and died 10-mo, 1753 at Bristol Township. He was a farmer in Bristol; also a member of the Abington Monthly Meeting, where he served as overseer and representative for many years. His personal property at his death was valued at £ 410, 6 s, 11 d.

On 1-mo 26, 1722, at the Abington Friends' Meeting, he married Amelia Levering, daughter of William and Catherine Levering of Roxborough (Philadelphia county). She was born there about 1708, died 2-mo 7, 1762, and was buried at the Shoemaker Burying Ground.

Their children were -
A. William, born 1722; married 10-mo 25, 1752, Susanna Richardson.
B. George, married 2-mo 25, 1754, Martha Livezey.
C. Benjamin, born 1727; married 2-mo 29, 1753, Mary Comly.
D. Abraham, married 6-mo 3, 1762, Lydia Dawes; died 1767.
E. SARAH, married 11-mo 30, 1742, Daniel Pastorius.
F. Catherine, died unmarried.

LEVERING FAMILY

(Sources of data: Colonel John Levering's Levering Family, Indianapolis 1897; Horatio Gates Jones's Levering Family, Philadelphia, 1858.)

I. ROSIER LEVERING, born in the early 17th century in Holland, of ancient English or Anglo-Saxon parentage, had been exiled by religious persecution. After his marriage, he settled at Gemen, Westphalia, Germany, and is supposed to have died there. He married Elizabeth Van de Walle of Wesel at Wesel, Westphalia.

Their children (born at Gemen) were -
A. JOHN WIGARD, born 1648 or 1649.
B. Eberhard, born about 1652; married Mechtold Schmulling at Gemen, and died there September 5, 1711.
C. Elizabeth, born about 1654.
D. Alche, born about 1656.
E. William, born about 1658; married (1) Grete Nilaut at Gemen in 1687; married (2) Maria Velts at Gemen in 1691; died there January 3, 1709.
F. Gerhard, born about 1660; emigrated with Wigard in 1685; married Mary ---- in Philadelphia; died in Whitpain township after 1731.
G. A daughter, born September, 1662.

II. JOHN WIGARD (or WICHERT) LEVERING, son of Rosier and Elizabeth (Van der Walle) Levering, was born in 1648 or 1649 at Gemen, Westphalia, Germany, and died February 2, 1744/5, probably aged 97, at Roxborough Township, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the Levering Cemetery there.

He married Magdalena Bokers of Essen, a native of Leyden, Holland, and the daughter of William and Sidonia (Braviers) Boker of Leyden, Holland, in April 1674. She was born about 1640 and died in the

summer of 1717, aged about 67.

After the death of their first child, they moved from Gemen to Mühlheim, where four more children were born; then, sometime after March 20, 1685, they emigrated to America and settled at Germantown; then moved a short distance west into Roxborough in 1691, where he bought 500 acres between the Schuykill and the Wissahikon, adjoining the Kelpius community of mystical alchemists. Here they lived and died.

The children of Wigard and Magdalena (Bokers) Levering were -

A. Anna Sophia, born January 1675 in Gemen and died there in infancy.

B. Anna Catherine, born March 1676 at Mühlheim on the Ruhr; married Henry Frey at Germantown, Pennsylvania - one of the first marriages there; at which F.D.Pastorius acted as Justice of the Peace.

C. Maria Elizabeth, born July 1677 at Mühlheim and died aged 18 weeks.

D. WILLIAM, born May 4, 1679 at Mühlheim.

E. Amelia Anna Sophia, born July 1682 at Mühlheim; married Benjamin Morgan, a blacksmith of Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

F. Anna Sibella, born September 1684 at Mühlheim; married George Miller of Germantown.

G. Herman, born November 18, 1686 at Germantown, Pennsylvania, and died May 1691.

H. Elizabeth, born January 7, 1689 at Germantown; died September 1703, aged 14 - probably the first Levering buried in the Levering Cemetery.

I. Sidonia, born April 23, 1691; named after her grandmother; married Peter Indehaven (In dem Hoff, or - later - De Haven).

J. Jacob, born January 21, 1693 at Roxborough; married Alce (or Alice) Tunes; died October 1753 quite rich - his personal estate alone was valued at £ 594/01

K. Magdalena, born January 13, 1695 at Roxborough; died at the age of three weeks.

L. Magdalena, born June 4, 1696 at Roxborough; married William Tunes (or Tennis); died before May 10, 1736.

III. WILLIAM LEVERING, son of Wigard and Magdalena (Bokers) Levering, was born May 4, 1679 at Mühlheim on the Ruhr and died in August or September, 1746 at Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

In 1685, at the age of 6, he was brought to America by his parents. He lived at first with his father; in November 1717 his father gave him a large tract of land, then lived with him until death.

His wife's name was Catherine ---------.

William Levering was the very intimate friend of Johann Seelig (Sehlee, or Sealy), gentleman, alchemist, astrologer, hermit, and pupil of John Kelpius, to whom he was second in the Kelpius community of mystical alchemists on the banks of the Wissahickon. Seelig lived in a cave on the Levering farm; his death is recorded in the Levering

able (April 26, 1745, aet. 77); all his estate went to William Levering, including a scale with gold and silver weights, 5 Bibles, 14 books, 10 books by Jakob Böhme, 120 books in Latin, Dtuch, and Greek. On his deathbed he directed that his divining-rod be thrown into the water; when the person who had agreed to do so, returned calmly, Seelig insisted that the divining-rod had not been treated as he had directed. He was right; and when at last the divining-rod was thrown into the water, it exploded with a loud noise. Such, at least, is the legend. Seelig was buried just at sundown, according to the custom of the alchemical community, while a mystical incantation was thrice repeated, and a dove released.

The children of William and Catherine Levering were -

A. William, born August 1705 at Roxborough; on May 4, 1732 married Mrs. Hannah Clemens, née Harden. He built the first inn at Roxborough.

B. AMELIA, born about 1708 at Roxborough; married on March 22, 1722, Abraham Shoemaker.

C. Elizabeth, born about 1712; married John Cleaver, a weaver.

D. Magdalena, born about 1715; married Matthias Maris, a papermaker of Germantown.

E. Benjamin, born about 1723; married August 22, 1745 in Christ's Church, Philadelphia, to Elizabeth Jones of the Great Valley, Chester county, Pennsylvania. A saddler of Roxborough.

VII SAMUEL PASTORIUS, son of Daniel and Sarah (Shoemaker) Pastorius, was born September 13, 1747 at Germantown, died September 6, 1798 at Philadelphia, and was buried with his wife at the Friends' Burying Ground in Germantown.

He married Sarah Lincoln on November 28, 1771, at St. Michael's and Zion Church, Philadelphia. She was a daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Lincoln. She died September 11, 1798 at Philadelphia.

Samuel Pastorius was a carpenter at 95 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia. He and his wife died within five days of each other, during the famous yellow fever epidemic of 1798 at Philadelphia.

The children of Samuel and Sarah (Lincoln) Pastorius were -

A. Sarah, married John Tull and had a large family

B. (Captain) Francis Daniel, born 1773; married Margaret Mickle, whose only child, Ann Eliza Pastorius married Laurence Shuster of Spring Garden, Philadelphia, whose daughter, Ann Eliza Pastorius Shuster, married Lawrence Shuster Smith of New York. Captain Francis Daniel Pastorius died at the age of 29, as captain of the ill-fated "Amiable Creole". An article on him, with a portrait, is to be found in the Beehive (Germantown) for October 1922.

C. Mary, married Mr. Story.

D. John, born October 4, 1777 at Germantown, the night of the battle of Germantown; died unmarried in February, 1865. He was a sea-captain, who was once captured by pirates, but escaped. At another time he was involved in a plot to rescue Napoleon from St. Helena, but he extricated himself.

E. Esther, died in childhood.

F. ABRAHAM, born in Philadelphia.

G. Samuel, married andlived in Baltimore; left no children.

H. Rachel, died in childhood.
I. Ann, married John Allen; died in 1876.
J. Charles Macknett, married Ann Rex Hortter of Germantown; died August 13, 1862. He was named for the brother of his first step-father.

LINCOLN FAMILY

(Source of information: Waldo Lincoln's History of the Lincoln Family, 1923.)

I. SAMUEL LINCOLN was born in 1619 in England and died May 26, 1690, aged 71, at Hingham, Massachusetts. He married Martha ----- in America sometime before 1650; she died April 10, 1693 at Hingham.

Samuel Lincoln was one of three brothers who came to America, and the only one of the three to have descendants. He entered this country as a "servant" (apprentice?) of Francis Lawes, a weaver from Norwich, England; very early he became independent as a "mariner" and a weaver. He settled at Hingham before 1640, where all his children were born.

The children of Samuel and Martha Lincoln were -
A. Samuel, baptized August 25, 1650.
B. David, born January 1, 1652/3.
C. Mordecai, born June 19, 1655; died July 9, 1655.
D. MORDECAI, born June 14, 1657.
E. Thomas, born September 8, 1659; died November 13, 1661.
F. Mary, born March 27, 1662; married January 3, 1683/4 to Jonathan Bosworth of Hull, Mass; died March 1752 at Hingham.
G. Thomas, born August 20, 1664.
H. Martha, born February 11, 1666/7; died unmarried February 12, 1740/1.
I. Sarah, born August 13, 1669; died August 30, 1669.
J. Sarah, born June 17, 1671; died unmarried at Hingham November 28, 1743.
K. Rebecca, born March 11, 1673/4; married (1) John Clarke of Plymouth on May 14, 1695; married (2) Israel Nichols of Hingham on June 24, 1725; died February 4, 1757 at Hingham.

II. MORDECAI LINCOLN, son of Samuel and Martha Lincoln, was born June 14, 1657 at Hingham, Massachusetts, and died November 28, 1727 at Scituate, and is buried at North Scituate.

Probably late in 1685, at Hull, Mass., he married (1) Sarah Jones, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Whitman) Jones of Hull. Her two grandfathers were Deacon Thomas Jones and John Whitman, whose wives' names are unknown. She died before 1717 at Hingham.
On February 17, 1701/2, Mordecai Lincoln married (2) the widow Mary (Hobart) Chopin, who died in 1745.

Mordecai Lincoln moved from Hingham to Cohasset, then to Scituate in February 1691/2. There he became the owner of much land; he built sawmills and ironworks; he died suddenly of an apoplexy, leaving property valued at £ 3099, 14 s, 8d.

He was the great-great-great grandfather of President Lincoln, thus:

Mordecai Lincoln married Sarah Jones.
Their son, Mordecai Lincoln, married Hannah Saltar.
Their son, John Lincoln, married Mrs. Rebecca (Flowers)Morris.
Their son, Abraham Lincoln, married Bathsheba (Herring?).
Their son, Thomas Lincoln, married Nancy Hanks.
Their son, Abraham, became President of the United States.

Consequently all descendants of Samuel and Sarah (Lincoln) Pastorius in the third generation are fourth cousins of President Lincoln.

The children of Mordecai Lincoln by Sarah (Jones), his first wife, were

A. Mordecai, born April 24, 1686 at Hingham; the great-great grandfather of President Lincoln.
B. ABRAHAM, born January 13, 1688/9 at Hingham.
C. Isaac, born October 24, 1691 at Hingham.
D. Sarah, born July 29, 1694 at Scituate; married Daniel Tower of Hingham in 1716; died July 7, 1754 there.

By his second wife, the widow Mary (Chopin), he had -
E. Elizabeth, born 1703 at Scituate; married Ambrose Cole there; died September 14, 1724.
F. Jacob, baptized May 23, 1708.

III. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, son of Mordecai and Sarah (Jones) Lincoln, was born January 13, 1688/9 at Hingham (now Cohasset), Mass, and died between April 15,and 29, 1745 at Springfield, Pennsylvania (then in Chester county, now in Delaware county). He married Rebecca ----- , who died before her husband.

This Abraham Lincoln was the first of that name, having been named after his grandfather, Abraham Jones. He was a "blacksmith" and a "yeoman". About 1714, he moved to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he bought several large farms. He lived in Springfield till his death; though he seems also to have had some permanent occupation in Philadelphia, where all his children lived.

The children of Abraham and Rebecca Lincoln were -
A. Abraham
B. Isaac
C. Jacob, born 1725
D. SARAH (given her father's best feather bed with furniture and half the linen usually kept in the large chest); married Samuel Pastorius, November 28, 1771.
E. Rebecca, married September 19, 1750 Joseph Rush of Philadelphia; died before 1805.
F. Mordecai, born 1734
G. John, died early.

VIII. ABRAHAM PASTORIUS, son of Samuel and Sarah (Lincoln) Pastorius, was born at Philadelphia, and was lost at sea in 1825. He was captain of a trading vessel. His residence was in Germantown.

In 1816 he married Charlotte Wilson, daughter of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson. She was born November 5,1794, and died

April 21, 1886, and was buried in the Ivy Hill Burying Ground, Eastern Road, Germantown.

The children of Abraham and Charlotte (Wilson) Pastorius were -
A. WASHINGTON, born in Philadelphia, January 4, 1818.
B. Margaretta, born in Philadelphia, July 2, 1820; married Elton Rogers; had two daughters, Charlotte and Ruth; died March 31, 1849. Residence: Salem, New Jersey.
C. John, died in infancy.
D. Francis Daniel, born May 1, 1825; died in 1828.

WILSON FAMILY

(For information about William Wilson, the emigrant, I am indebted to Alfred Rudulph Justice, Esq., of the Pennsylvania Historical and Genealogical Society.)

I. WILLIAM WILSON was born at Stewartstown, County of Tyrone, Ireland, about 1713. His ancestry, however, was Scotch; the northern counties of Ireland were occupied by the Scotch Covenanters at the time of the battle of the Boyne, and among them were William Wilson's ancestors.

One family tradition states that the Wilsons were descended from the younger son of an Irish barony; that the elder branch died out; but that the papers proving the descent of the American branch were destroyed by a bribed lawyer. Another tradition connects the Wilsons with Margaret Wilson, the "martyr of Wigtown", Scotland, who was drowned as a Covenanter on May 11, 1685: the tale is to be found in James Gleason's Tombstones of the Covenanters (Glasgow,n.d.) It seems that the children of one Gilbert Wilson were arrested and charged with rebellion at Bothwell Bridge, though Margaret was but 18, Thomas 16, and Agnes 13. Thomas escaped, Agnes was secured on bail, but nothing could induce Margaret to take oath or hear the curates. Consequently Margaret, with an old woman named Margaret McLochland, was sentenced "to be tyed to palisades fixed in the sand within the flood mark at the mouth of the Blednoch stream", the older woman being placed where she would be the first to die, that the younger might thereby be edified. The tide rose; Margaret McLochland was drowned; then some of Margaret Wilson's relatives raised the cry that the young martyr was willing to conform. When she was taken from the water, however, she indignantly denied any such intention, and forthwith was returned to the stake, and drowned. Her tombstone at Glenvarnock bears the tale of her death; and a monument to the martyrs, with a copy of her epitaph, has been erected at Windy Hill, which overlooks Wigtown.

"Margaret", "Agnes", and "Thomas" are the names of the emigrant's first, second, and fourth children; this fact strongly supports the Wilson tradition,which is recorded by Mr. Warren S. Ely, historian of Bucks county.

William Wilson, emigrated from Stewartstown in 1732, when 19 years old. Stewartstown, in the parish of Donagheny and the province of Ulster, some 82 miles northwest of Dublin, has long been noted for its very superior linen cloth. William Wilson followed the trade of

a weaver when he reached this country. His house here was on the site later occupied by Joseph Wharton's greenhouses, a short distance from Old York Road.

On April 3, 1739, at the Abington Presbyterian Church, he married Hannah Hart. Her parentage has not been determined; but the inevitable inference is that she was closely related to the family of John and Eleanor (Crispin) Hart, as (1) both the Wilsons and the Harts lived in the same vicinity; and (2) such names as Silas, Euphemia Reese, and Ann or Nancy Folwell are found in both families.

William Wilson died in 1776.

The children of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson were -

A. Margaret, born November 26, 1739; died young.

B. Agnes, born May 9, 1741; died young.

C. Archibald, born May 1, 1743; died young.

D. Thomas, born January 1, 1745; died December 1, 1817.

E. (Lieutenant) William, born May 11, 1746; died December 14, 1837. He married, August 21, 1777, Sarah Billew, born June 28, 1755 and died October 17, 1839, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Britton) Billew, and sister of Hon. Nathaniel B. Boileau, Secretary of the Commonwealth during the War of 1812, and candidate for Governor.

G. Archibald, born October 4, 1747; married Mary Peakey; died July 6, 1817.

H. John, born April 21, 1749; died young.

I. James, born December 2, 1750; died 1849, aged 99 years and some days.

J. Priscilla, born February 9, 1753; married ------ Barnes; buried in the Abington Presbyterian Church grounds.

K. SILAS, born November 28, 1754.

L. Caleb, born May 10, 1757; died 1760.

It is to be noted that of the five sons who grew to maturity, all fought in the Revolution, and all survived it, in spite of a tradition that one of them died at Valley Forge.

II. (Captain) SILAS WILSON, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson was born November 28. 1754, died at Philadelphia on August 5, 1819, aged 65, and was buried at the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. He lived at 337 north Front Street, Philadelphia.

On May 14, 1778 he married (1) Margaret Woolverton, who was born August 29, 1758 and died September 20, 1803 "at 3 in the morning", according to the family Bible. Her parentage has not been ascertained; but we may guess from the name of the youngest child that her father was Morris Woolverton; and as there are very few Woolvertons in Philadelphia, but many in New Jersey, we may suspect that she came from that state. When she was buried at the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, she was designated as "a stranger". Her stone (since removed to Mt. Vernon Cememtery in 1899) reads: "Within this silent Repository lie the Remains of Margaret Wilson Wife of Silas Wilson who departed this life September 20th 1803, aged 45 years and 22 days."

Three months after Silas Wilson's marriage, on August 24, 1778 he bought at the sale of the confiscated estate of Christopher Sowers, the famous publisher of Germantown, a Josephus for 3 s.,

6 d., and L hair rope for 8 s., 6 d, and a large iron kettle for L 1, 16 s. (Penn. Archives, 6th Series, Vol XII, pp 893, 901).

On October 15, 1778, he bought at the sale of the confiscated estate of Hugh Ferguson, "one bag with wrappings" for 11 s. (Penn Archives, ibid, p 650)

On November 20, 1778 he was listed as Sergeant (his brother William being Lieutenant) in class 7 of Captain Caleb Armitage's company, 2nd Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia. (Penn. Archives, 6th Series, Vol I, p 667) His brother James was a private of the 8th class in the same company (ibid, p 668); also his brother Archibald (ibid, p 935).

On April 15, 1789, Silas Wilson was elected Lieutenant of the city defenders, the Philadelphia City Militia (ibid, Vol III,p 1217). He was listed as Captain in the list of officers of the Militia of the City and Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, Tuesday, May 8, 1792 (ibid, Vol IV, p 72); as Captain of the 7th Company of the 1st Regiment, under Lieut. Col Joseph Cowperthwaite, Sept 12, 1794 (ibid, Vol IV, p 475); this election is recorded Sept 20, 1794 (ibid, p 462).

After the death of his first wife, Silas Wilson married (2) Mary -------, by whom there was no issue.

The children of Silas and Margaret (Woolverton) Wilson were -

A. William, born May 20, 1779; baptized September 19, 1779 by Mr. Boyd.

B. John, born September 16, 1782

C. Mary, born November 20, 1783; married T.R.Taylor; died April 6, 1856.

D. Thomas, born August 31, 1788.

E. Pamela, born June 21, 1791; died unmarried about 1887 in the house of Elton Rogers, Salem, New Jersey.

F. CHARLOTTE, born November 5, 1794; married Abraham Pastorius in 1816; died April 21, 1886.

G. Silas Hart, born February 5, 1797

H. Morris Woolverton, born March 6, 1801; died November 24, 1815; buried Second Presbyterian Church, aet. 14.

IX. WASHINGTON PASTORIUS, son of Abraham and Charlotte (Wilson) Pastorius, was born January 4, 1818 at Philadelphia and died March 14, 1880 at Germantown, and is buried with his wife at the Ivy Hill Cemetery, Eastern Road, Germantown.

He married Mary Wunder Wolf, daughter of John and Sarah (Wunder) Wolf. She was born September 4, 1836 and died May 7, 1894.

After her husband's death, the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The children of Washington and Mary (Wolf) Pastorius were -

A. Henry Wolf, born in Germantown July 12, 1855; died August 11, 1869.

B. Sarah Wolf, born in Germantown, July 14, 1858; married on May 18, 1889, Joseph Neal Damon of Newton, Massachusetts, son of Samuel Foster and Harriet (Howes) Damon, born July 30, 1855. They had three children:

1. Mary Pastorius Damon, born December 10, 1890 at Newton, Mass; married Walter Rawlston Nelles of New York (son of George Thomas and Jessie Lena (Rawlston) Nelles) on October 22, 1914. They have two children:
   a. Peter Pastorius Nelles, born April 12, 1916 in New York.
   b. Bethsabe Nelles, born May 17, 1920 in New York.
2. Samuel Foster Damon, born February 22, 1893 at Newton.
3. Sallie Pastorius Damon, born April 5, 1896 at Newton; married Walter Joseph Littlefield of New York (son of Walter and Luigina (Pagani) Littlefield) on April 5, 1918 at Newton; have two children:
   a. Paul Damon Littlefield, born June 8, 1920 at Cambridge, Mass.
   b. Joseph Pagani Littlefield, born August 29, 1925 at Boston, Mass.

C. Washington, born at Roxborough, June 27, 1861; died unmarried at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on March 26, 1888.

D. Francis Daniel, born at Roxborough, September 27, 1863; married (1) Gertrude White, on December 4, 1891; they had one child -
1. Washington, born September 1, 1892.

Francis Daniel Pastorius married (2) Mary A. Lockhart on March 14, 1903. Residence: Colorado Springs.

E. Charles Sharpless, born at Germantown, April 22, 1866; living at Colorado Springs.

F. Charlotta, born at Germantown, January 23, 1868; married Edmond McKendree Hayden (born November 13, 1865; died September 20, 1914). They had one child -
1. Edmond McKendree Hayden, Jr., born

married Laura Lloyd Schafer (daughter of John Henry Schafer of Dayton, Ohio and Nancy Olivia (Parker) Schafer of Piqua, Ohio) on November 11, 1914 at Newton, Massachusetts. Residence: New Britain, Conn. They have two children:
   a. Nancy Virginia Hayden, born August 26, 1921.
   b. Edmund McKendree Hayden, III born Feb. 21, 1925.

G. Horace Evans, born at Germantown, September 11, 1876; married Elizabeth Walcott Hoagland on April 15, 1903. Residence: Redlands, California. They have two children:
1. Horace Evans, Jr., born September 23, 1904
2. Josephine Lillian, born July 3, 1907.

WOLF FAMILY

There are many Wolf families in and about Philadelphia and Germantown; nobody yet seems to have had sufficient courage to attempt to disentangle them. The following article, from W.H.Egle's Notes and Queries, 1897, p. 189, may be a clue to some future investigator:

The Wolf Family of Bethel Township, Berks County.

Michael Wolf, the emigrant, came to Pennsylvania in 1754. On the same vessel were others of the same name, probably relatives. Although Michael was a German, he nevertheless was a resident of Amsterdam, Holland, for some years prior to his emigration to Pennsylvania. Upon his arrival in America, he proceeded to Bethel township, Berks county, where he became a landholder in 1755. His family consisted of the following children, the first three named being born in Holland.

i. Anna Maria Wolf, m. Daniel Baschore, of Bethel Tp. They had Michael, John, Christina, and Elizabeth, all of whom had families.

ii. George Wolf, when a lad, was killed by the Indians during the French and Indian War.

iii. Catherine Wolf, m. to ----? Wagoner; descendants reside in Lebanon county.

iv. Sebastian Wolf, m. -----?

v. Paul Wolf, m. ----? At an early day moved to York county, where a great number of descendants reside.

vi. Michael Wolf, m. a Miss Little and removed to Brush Valley, Centre county. Had sons Michael and Adam.

vii. Elizabeth Wolf, m. Henry Neiss. They removed to Hahanoy Valley.

viii. Sarah Wolf, m ---- Roerich and removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, early in the century. They have numerous descendants.

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The earliest ancestor of Mary (Wolf) Pastorius who has as yet been positively traced is George Wolf of St. Michael's Lutheran Church of Germantown. It is possible that he was a son of Balthasar and Magdalena Wolf, who attended the same church, and had a son named George; but the probability seems to be that George Wolf's mother was named Elizabeth, not Magdalena.

According to the records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Balthasar and Magdalena Wolf had five children:

A. George, born February 9, 1777; (baptized May 11, 1777) buried December 21, 1778, aged 1 year, 10 months, 3 weeks.
B. Elizabeth, born August 19 (baptized October 18) 1778.
C. Catherine, born May 6 (baptized August 20) 1780.
D. Conrad, born September 12, 1782; baptized May 4, 1783.
E. George, born April 10 (baptized June 27) 1784.

I. GEORGE WOLF married Margaret Storch (otherwise Stark) of Philadelphia on August 29, 1802 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown. According to John Wolf's Bible, Mr. George Wolf died September 5, 1831 and Mrs. Margaret S. Wolf died April 18, 1845.

Margaret Stark was probably the daughter of Johann Ludwich Stark of Philadelphia, who married Maria Margretha Lamparter, daughter of John and Sarah Lamparter, in May 1773 at the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia. The church records record two children:

1. Joh: Ludwich, born April 25 (baptized April 30), 1775
2. Maria Margr:, born June 6 (baptized June 23) 1776.

A Ludwig Stark was a member of the Reformed Church of Falkner Swamp in 1797; "Ludwig & Maria Stark" in 1803.

John Lamparter died 1789 at Philadelphia. He was a Victualer, N. Liberties, co. of Philadelphia. In his will, dated June 14,1789 and proved September 9, 1789 (Rec. U. 143, 350), he mentions his wife Sarah, and his children Christoph, Elizabeth, Mary Margaretta, and George. The executors and guardians were Sarah Lamparter and brother-in-law George Kurtz.

The children of George and Margaret (Stark) Wolf were as follows (according to the records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church):

A. Elizabeth, born December 20, 1802, baptized February 22, 1803, Widow Elizabeth Wolf as witness.

B. JOHANNES, born January 6, 1805, baptized May 26, 1806, witnesses Johann Starke and Elizabeth Wolfin.

C. Anna Catherina, born December 19, 1806, baptized April 27, 1807.

D. Peter, born October 31 (baptized December 6) 1808.

E. Maryann, born August 29, 1815, baptized May 31, 1819.

One of the sisters married a Topham, and had four children:

1. Cincinnatus
2. Frank
3. Sally, who married ----Allen and had:
   a. Ben
   b. Will
   c. Horace
   d. Catherine
4. Eliza, who married George Fox and had:
   a. Joe
   b. Frank

(Information from Mrs. A.G.Collom of Germantown).

II. JOHN (or JOHANNES) WOLF, son of George and Margaret (Stark) Wolf, was born in Germantown on January 6, 1805, according to the church records, or just a month earlier, December 6, 1804, according to his gravestone in the Lower Burying Ground, Germantown. He died December 30, 1846, according to his gravestone and his Bible.

He married Sarah T. Wunder, daughter of Christopher and Mary (Antes) Wunder on April 8, 1827, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown. She was born April 30, 1806 and died January 28, 1889, and is buried beside her husband. According to her will, she was a Baptist.

According to John Wolf'sBible, their children were -

A. Henry Wunder Wolf, born December 10, 1827; baptized June 1, 1828; he married Sally Armbruster; had three sons:

1. Anthony
2. John
3. Harry

B. George R. Wolf, born September 27, 1829; baptized February 15, 1830; and died February 27, 1830.

C. Brambley B. Wolf, born May 14, 1831; baptized May 13, 1832; died October 15, 1834.

D. Margaret Stark Wolf, born June 23, 1834; baptized August 6, 1834; married Joseph Thurman on February 14, 18-- and had:

1. Henry Wolf Thurman, who married Deborah Porter, and had no issue.

2. Mary Pastorius Thurman, born June 28, 1859; married Albert G. Collom, and had no issue.

E. MARY WUNDER WOLF, born September 4, 1836; baptized July 19, 1838; married Washington Pastorius.

F. John R. Wolf, born March 25, 1839, and died February 25, 1841.

All the children who died young are buried beside their parents in the Lower Burying Ground, Germantown.

(The information about the Wolfs is derived from John Wolf's Bible, the church records, grave-stones, and the recollections of Mrs. A.B.Collom of Germantown, who owns the Bible.)

WUNDER FAMILY

This name is spelled Wander, Wanner, Wanter, Wonner, Wonter, Wunder, Wunner, and Wunter. The Wunder records are to be found in the German Reformed Congregation and in St. Michael's Lutheran Church (Germantown); another branch is recorded in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reading, Bucks county, Penn. A tradition of the family vaguely claims connection with Anneke Jans of New York, but this has always been uncertain, and the proof - if there be any - is not forthcoming at present.

I. JACOB WUNDER, the emigrant, was born in Lower-Lustadt, Middle Palatinate, Germany, according to his will. The record of his death (at the German Reformed) proves that he was born January 7, 1727. He may have been the Jacob Wunder who, with Christian Wunder, reached Philadelphia on the "Polly" (Robert Porter, master) from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, qualifying August 24, 1765 (see Egle's Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance, page 471). As only the heads of families were named, we cannot say what wife and how many children he brought over with him.

Jacob Wunder, widower, married Anna Maria Breitenbach on August 30, 1795 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown; he named her in his will. By her he seems to have had no children, as the only child of his recorded at his church was buried before the second marriage: a son, buried September 4, 1767, aged five months and three weeks. The record of the births of theother children have not been found.

Jacob Wunder died July 16, 1812, aged 85 years, 6 months, 1 week, and 2 days. His will was dated at Germantown, January 14, 1812, and was allowed August 3, 1812. It is to be found at the Philadelphia City Hall, Administration Book L, p 20, no 153. In it he names 8 children, to which we should add the son who was buried September 4, 1767. These children were -

A. George, married Anna -----

B. Maria, married ----Meyer.

C. Valentine, married Magdalena -----
D. Barbara, married Caspar Niel.
E. CHRISTOPHER, married Mary Antes.
F. Catherine Elizabeth, born Oct. 12, 1771 and baptized December 26, 1771; married Michael Rightor, who died 1783.
G. Christine, born July 18, 1767; married Anthoni Hergesheimer; died August 22, 1809, aged 42 years, 1 month, 4 days. They had one child, who was mentioned in Jacob's will:
1. Sara Hergesheimer, born September 6, 1788, baptized August 20, 1791; married John Wilson, of the Wilson family mentioned above; and had a child -
a. Christiane Hergesheimer Wilson, born October 19, 1809, and baptized March 27, 1811, the parents being John and Sarah Wilson, the witnesses being Anton and Christiane Hergesheimer. "Anthoni Hargensheimer and Christina Wunder" witnessed the baptism of a daughter of Valentine Wunder's on December 25, 1786.
H. Sebastian, married Elizabeth ----
I. (A son), born March 1767; buried September 4, 1767, aged 5 months and 3 weeks.

The records of the marriages and children of this family are to be found at the German Reformed Church of Germantown; their graves are in the romantic, neglected graveyard in the rear. A hasty search failed to discover the grave of Christopher, in whom we are particularly interested.

II. CHRISTOPHER WUNDER, son of Jacob Wunder, married Maria Antes, daughter of Col. Friedrich and Barbara (Tyson) Antes, on April 19, 1791, at the German Reformed Church. He owned land bounding Samuel Levering's in Roxborough (according to Samuel Levering's will of 1823).

The baptism records indicate that they had one son and seven daughters. The first child was baptized at the German Reformed, the second at St. Michael's, and the rest at the German Reformed. These children were:
A. Heinrich, born October 20, 1792, baptized November 3, 1793, his parents being Christoph and Anna Wunter; witnesses Henrich Schweyer and wife. (Anna seems a misprint suggested by Antes.) He died late, unmarried.
B. Maria Margretha, born October 24, 1795; baptized April 3, 1796, witness, Miss Margaret Schveyern.
C. Christianna, born November 26, 1796, baptized October 19, 1806.
D. Judith, born September 5, 1798, baptized October 19, 1806.
E. Catherine, born December 3, 1800, baptized October 19, 1806.
F. SARAH, born April 30, 1804 (or April 30, 1806, according to her gravestone); baptized October 19, 1806; married John Wolf, April 8, 1827, at St. Michael's; and died January 28, 1889.
G. Maria Magdalene, twin, born June 25, 1812, baptized July 20, 1812, witness, Widow Mar: Magd: Haggi.
H. Elizabeth, twin, born June 25, 1812, baptized July 20, 1812, witnesses, Michael and Elisabeth Richter.

In 1819 Sarah Wunder made a sampler with the names "Christopher and Mary Wunder" as her parents, and "Henry and Sarah" as the children.

Either all her sisters died young, or she merely felt called upon to include her only brother, of whom she was always very fond, and herself.

Some time later, Sarah Wunder acquired the middle initial of "T", which appears upon her silver and her tombstone. It has been remembered as standing for "Tyson", which later proved to be the name of her maternal grandmother.

ANTES FAMILY

The Antes genealogy has been compiled in the Dotterer papers in the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and published in the Schwenksville, Pa., Item for May 19-June 23, 1882. Mr. Dotterer erred on the marriage of Maria Antes to Christoph Wunder; but the church records are explicit, and his error was a natural one.

I. FRIEDRICH ANTES (or Anttos) came to Pennsylvania in 1723 or earlier. He lived at first in Germantown, but soon settled for good in New Hanover Township, in 1723.

He married (1) Anna Catherine ----, in Europe, where his first child was born. On April 9, 1742, Friedrich Antes married (2) Elizabeth Catherina Nayman at the first Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia; by her he had no children.

The children of Friedrich and Anna Catherina Antes were -
A. JOHAN HENRICH (that is, Henry), born July 17, 1701 at Freinsheim, Palatinate
B. Ann Elizabeth, who married John Eschbach.

II. HENRY ANTES, son of Friedrich and Anna Catherina Antes, was born July 17, 1701 at Freinsheim, Palatinate, on the Rhine; and died July 20, 1755 at Fredericktown, Penn. His birth certificate in the Reformed Church Book in the Rathaus at Freinsheim, Pfalz, reads: "1701, den 17 Julij tauft man Philipps Fridericks Antes und s(eine) ehl(iche) Haussfl. Anna Cathrin ihr Söhnlein, welches N(atus) ll dieses des Abend umb. 6 uhr auf diese Welt gebohren, gevatter war Johan Henrich Linter u(nd) seine ehl(iche) haussfrau Ursula von Laumersheim bürtig, und wurde genant Johan Henrich.
Pastor: Henrich Kubehaupten."

Henry Antes was brought to Pennsylvania by his parents. He settled in Frederick Township on a farm, where he became known as "the Pious Layman of Fredericktown". He was the close friend of Bishop Spangenberg, with whom he made a thrilling trip in 1752 to North Carolina, during which he was taken sick, but returned safely in 1753. Before this he had been a great supporter of the Moravians. In 1742 he organized the meeting for religious tolerance. On July 27, 1746, he went to the Moravian settlement at Bethlehem, where he was their architect and business manager; but he withdrew in April 1750, because they introduced a white surplice during celebration of the Eucharist; and returned to his farm. He befriended Whitefield and Count Zinzendorf. He died July 20, 1755 on his farm, and was buried there. His epitaph (copied from the Montgomery Ledger of Pottstown, August 20, 1895) reads: "Hier ruhet / Heinrich Antes /

ein Kleinod dieses Landes / Ein redlich Kuhner / Handhaber der Gerechtigkeit / und treuer Diener / Vor Welt- und Gottes Leut. / Entschlief / In Friedrichs-town den 20 Julii / 1755 / Seines alters 64 Jahre." His personal estate was valued at £ 1214, 6 s., 9 d. His life has been written by the Rev. Edwin Macminn of Jersey City (A German Hero).

On February 2, 1726, he married Christiana Elizabeth Dewees at Whitemarsh on the Wissahickon. She was born about 1702 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of William and Christina (Meels) Dewees. Her father had been born at Leeuwanden, province of Friesland, Netherlands; he reached New York about 1689, at the age of thirteen, with his parents. He became a papermaker on the Wissahickon, and was of the Reformed faith, Whitemarsh congregation. His wife, Anna Christina Meels, was of the Crefeld district, on the Wissahickon, Pennsylvania.

After the death of Henry Antes, his widow Christiana married (2) Bernard Dotterer of New Hanover Township.

The children of Henry and Christiana (Dewees) Antes were:

A. Anna Catherine, born November 8 (baptized November 20), 1726.

B. Anna Margaretta, born September 9 (baptized October 6) 1728; married the Rev. Benjamin La Trobe at Herrnhut, Germany; she died at Fulnec, Yorkshire, England.

C. (Colonel) PHILIP FREDERICK, born July 2 (baptized July 5) 1730

D. William, born November 18, 1731; married Christina Markley

E. Elizabeth, born January 29 (baptized November 21) 1734; moved to Bethlehem, aged 8; returned later; married (1) Philip Dotterer; married (2) Nicholas Pomp.

F. John Henry, born October 1736.

G. Jacob, born September 1738; died June 6, 1739.

H. John, born March 1740.

I. Mary Magdalene, born October 8, 1742.

J. Joseph, born January 8, 1745; died in Bethlehem, an infant.

K. Benigna, born September 16, 1748; married ------ Yost.

III. (Colonel) FREDERICK ANTES, son of Henry and Christina (Dewees) Antes, was born July 2, 1730 at Frederick Township, and died September 20, 1801 at Lancaster, Penn. He lived in Frederickstown until about 1780; the baptisms of his children are all recorded in the books of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Church. About 1780 he moved to Northumberland county, whither his brothers William and Henry had preceded him. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he was one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; he continued this office under the new government. On Monday, July 8, 1776 (the day the Declaration of Independence was declared at Philadelphia), he was elected a member for the Provincial Convention for Philadelphia county. As an expert gun-smith he was in great demand; he was the first person to cast a cannon on this side of the Atlantic - this he did at his furnace in Chester (Montgomery) county. On May 6, 1777, he received his commission as Colonel, being given command of the Sixth Battalion. Lord Howe is said to have offered £ 200 for him, alive or dead. On July 13, 1779, he was appointed Justice in Northumberland county,

where he continued as a gunsmith. His great mechanical skill introduced him to Dr. Priestly (who mentions him in his Memoirs, page 195, as a "man of mild and amiable manners" with a good knowledge of mechanics derived from his own experience, and a vast fund of information on many subjects, which Dr. Priestly "frequently found useful to resort to"). For Dr. Priestly, he made many delicate philosophical instruments. In 1767 he was released as Director of the Falkner Swamp Church, but his large donations continued until 1778. He risked and lost his fortune in the Revolution. On April 10, 1810, the township of Allegheny, Huntington (now Blair) county, was renamed ANTES "in testimony of the high regard which this court entertains for the memory of the late Colonel Antes, of the town and county of Northumberland, as well on account of his Revolutionary services as of his personal worth, talents, integrity, and piety."

On May 1, 1755 he married (1) Barbara Tyson, daughter of Peter and Catherine Tyson of Towamencin township. She died February 6, 1775 at Frederick Township. He then married (2) Catherine Schüler, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Tyson) Schüler, on August 17, 1775; she survived him, and died December 15, 1816, at Selinsgrove, Penn, aged 71.

By Barbara (Tyson), his first wife, Colonel Antes had -

A. Christina Elizabeth, born January 22 (baptized April 10) 1757; died October 13, 1763.

B. MARIA, born February 14 (baptized February 15) 1760, sponsor Elizabeth Dotterar; confirmed June 3, 1775, aet 15; married Christopher Wunder, April 19, 1791.

C. (A son) born October 25, 1762; died immediately.

D. John Henry, born February 13 (baptized March 23) 1766; married Susanna Hahn, daughter of Philip and Margaretha (Hiester) Hahn of New Hanover Township; moved to Northumberland county; died July 8, 1805 of a fall from a cherry-tree.

By Catherine Schüler, his second wife, Colonel Antes had -

E. Cathrina, born July 6, (baptized July 13) 1777; married on June 12, 1796 Simon Snyder, Esq., of Selinsgrove, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania; died at Lancaster county, March 15, 1810.

Note: Mr. Dotterer's error concerning Maria Antes, was to confuse her with Anna Maria Antes, daughter of Wilhelm and Christina Antes, born August 14, 1763; married Christopher Dering; migrated to Northumberland county, Penn.; died November 22, 1822. The Maria Antes who married Christopher Wunder was named simply "Maria" on her birth, baptismal, and marriage records.

TYSON FAMILY

Mr. Dotterer has also worked out the genealogy of Barbara Tyson, who became Colonel Antes's first wife.

I. MATHIAS TYSON, was a resident of Leckimen and Skippack Township in Philadelphia County. His will was proven April 30, 1766, in

which Cornelius and John, tow sons, were named as executors. He married Barbara ------.

There children were -
A. Cornelius.
B. Henry; had children Sybilla and Barbara.
C. Margaret, married Jacobus Pannebecker; issue, Mathias, Henry, Barbara, Jacobus.
D. PETER; married Catherine -----.
E. William
F. John
G. Benjamin
H. Joseph; had a blind son born about 1760.

II. PETER TYSON, son of Mathias and Barbara Tyson, married Catherine -----. He died before April 6, 1766.

Their children were -
A. Mary
B. BARBARA, who married Frederick Antes on May 1, 1755.
C. Cornelius
D. Catherine
E. Joseph.